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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

2:12-CR-317-LRH-(VCF)

MARTIN MEJIA-ORNELAS,

Defendant.

PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE

This Court finds that on December 5, 2012, defendant MARTIN MEJIA-ORNELAS pled guilty to Count One of a One-Count Criminal Indictment charging him with Illegal Alien in Possession of a Firearm in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(5). Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 18.

This Court finds defendant MARTIN MEJIA-ORNELAS agreed to the forfeiture of the property set forth in the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Indictment and agreed to in the Plea Memorandum. Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 18.

This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Indictment and agreed to in the Plea Memorandum, and the offense to which defendant MARTIN MEJIA-ORNELAS pled guilty. Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 18.

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1 The following assets are subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section
2 924(d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c):

- 3 1. Glock 17, 9mm handgun, serial number ANU409US;
- 4 2. Smith & Wesson, .38 caliber revolver, serial number R121046;
- 5 3. Winchester, 30/30 rifle, serial number 5614006;
- 6 4. Remington Shotgun, serial number W560083M; and
- 7 5. any and all ammunition ("property").

8 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the
9 aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

10 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that
11 the United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest
13 of MARTIN MEJIA-ORNELAS in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the
14 United States of America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further
15 order of the Court.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of
17 America shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government
18 forfeiture website, www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited
19 property, state the time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must
20 be filed, and state the name and contact information for the government attorney to be served with
21 the petition, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code, Section
22 853(n)(2).

23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be
24 filed with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if
2 any, shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at
3 the following address at the time of filing:

4 Michael A. Humphreys
5 Assistant United States Attorney
6 Daniel D. Hollingsworth
7 Assistant United States Attorney
8 Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse
9 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 5000
10 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described herein
12 need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate agency
13 following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-described
14 property.

15 DATED this 5th day of December, 2012.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE